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VINEYARD TRACTOR FOR AGRICULTURAL WORK IN TREE OR SHRUB
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AMENDMENT "A"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of February 13, 2003, a response being due by May 13,
2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment A: SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please revise the second paragraph on page 9 as follows:

Each secondary coupling chassis is equipped with a detector or sensor 23 oriented downwards and installed at the lower end of a vertical element 2c of the secondary coupling chassis, this element can have a length that is adjustable in a manner so as to permit the adjustment of the position of this sensor as a function of the type of the work performed by the machines ~~M1, M2~~ M installed on the secondary coupling chassis 2A, 2B.

Please revise the second paragraph on page 9 as follows:

According to another characteristic arrangement, a hydraulic motor 24 is installed ~~fixed~~ on each secondary coupling chassis 2A, 2B and the output shaft 25 of this motor or output shaft of the speed multiplier coupled to it is equipped with a universal coupling instrument similar to the power take-off shaft of a farm tractor.

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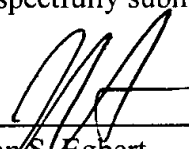
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